A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA 1999, CAP. C23 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION 2004, TO REVIEW THE REQUIRED EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION FOR ELECTION INTO CERTAIN POLITICAL OFFICES; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Adewunmi Oriyomi Onanuga

[ ] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria:

1. The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999, Cap, C23 Laws of the Federation 2004 (in this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is altered as set out in this Bill. Alteration of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 Cap C23 LFN, 2004

2. Section 65(2)(a) of the Principal Act is altered by substituting the existing paragraph "(a)", for a new paragraph "(a)"- Alteration of Section 65

(a) he has been educated up to at least a University Degree level or its equivalent",

3. Section 106(c) of the Principal Act is altered by substituting the existing paragraph "(c)" , for a new paragraph "(c)"- Alteration of Section 106

"(c) he has been educated up to at least a university Degree level or its equivalent",

4. Section 131(d) of the Principal Act is altered by substituting the existing paragraph "(d)") for a new paragraph "(d)" - Alteration of Section 131

(d) he has been educated up to at least a university Degree level or its equivalent".

5. Section 177(c) of the Principal Act is altered by substituting the existing paragraph "(c)") for a new paragraph "(c)"- Alteration of Section 177

(c) he has been educated up to at least a university Degree level or its equivalent".

Citation

6. This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Alteration) Bill, 2023.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999, Cap. C23 Laws of the Federation 2004, to review the required educational qualification for election into certain political offices.